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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In Re Patent Application of:

Nataraj et al.

Application No. 10/000,122

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY WITH
PROGRAMMABLE WORD WIDTH AND
PROGRAMMABLE PRIORITY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2185

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Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 19, 2001 in connection with the above-referenced application, applicant has enclosed the following:

- (1) a Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63;
- (2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (3) a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e); and
- (4) a fee transmittal, in duplicate, authorizing the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 501914 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date Feb 15, 2002


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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\\$) 130.00**

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Application Number	10/000,122
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First Named Inventor	Bindiganavale S. Nataraj
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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SUBMITTED BY

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Signature	<i>Charles E. Shemwell</i>			Date <i>Feb 15, 2002</i>

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